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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anton Rodi
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Applic. No. : 10/200,901, filed July 23, 2002
CIP filed : November 3, 2003
Title : Measuring System for Recording Absolute Angular or Position Values

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents;
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

German Patent No. DE 196 21 015 C2 (Braun), dated November 27, 1997;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 195 05 176 A1 (Seitz et al.), dated August 31, 1995;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 197 24 732 A1 (Nelle et al.), dated December 17, 1998;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 198 21 558 A1 (Tondorf), dated February 11, 1999;

German Utility Model No. G 85 21 160.5 U1, dated March 29, 1990;

German Search Report, dated January 17, 2002.

The above-mentioned references were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on May 3, 2002, in grandparent application No. 10/116,489.

U.S. Patent No. 2,659,072 (Coales et al.), dated November 10, 1953;

U.S. Patent No. 4,158,509 (Rieder et al.), dated June 19, 1979;

U.S. Patent No. 4,465,373 (Tamaki et al.), dated August 14, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,530,155 (Burkhardt et al.), dated July 23, 1985;

U.S. Patent No. 4,628,609 (Rieder et al.), dated December 16, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 4,631,404 (Burkhardt et al.), dated December 23, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 4,786,891 (Ueda et al.), dated November 22, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 4,793,067 (Reimar et al.), dated December 27, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 4,996,778 (Rieder et al.), dated March 5, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,115,573 (Rieder et al.), dated May 26, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,793,201 (Nelle et al.), dated August 11, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,894,678 (Masreliez et al.), dated April 20, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,029,118 (Strasser), dated February 22, 2000;

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